

## House Resolution 2130

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Bob Lane on the occasion of his retirement  
2 from the Georgia House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Lane has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Lane has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time,  
7 talents, and energy representing the citizens of District 158 as a member of the Georgia  
8 House of Representatives since 1980; and

9 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as Chairman of the House Committee on  
10 Game, Fish, and Parks, and he has authored legislation to facilitate the passage of sound  
11 conservation laws and policies that protect this state's natural resources and have a positive  
12 impact on all Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Lane has served the people of District 158 for 30 years,  
14 following in his father's footsteps, Jones Lane, who served for 20 years in the Georgia House  
15 of Representatives; and

16 WHEREAS, he has helped craft legislation that makes it a right to hunt and fish, not just a  
17 privilege, has served as a strong defender of the right to bear arms, and authored legislation  
18 to create an automated licensing system and reduce owner liability when performing  
19 prescribed burns on their land; and

20 WHEREAS, a staunch supporter of Georgia Southern University, Representative Lane  
21 supported legislation that changed the school from a college to a university, was a key  
22 member of the delegation that advocated for increased funding for the institution, and led

23 efforts to appropriate over \$250 million for university construction projects during his tenure;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Lane looks forward to spending his retirement enjoying the  
26 company of his family, especially his two grandchildren, Jones and Elizabeth; and

27 WHEREAS, although Representative Lane's presence on the House floor will be sorely  
28 missed by his colleagues upon his retirement, the influence he has had upon the people of  
29 Georgia will be ever present.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend their esteemed colleague, the Honorable Bob Lane, on  
32 his selfless, efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia and extend to him sincere  
33 best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Bob Lane.